



NORTHAMPTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

AGENDA JULY 11, 2023

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: Virtual meeting at:

[Public Meeting Link](#)

OR, for sound only, +1 929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 816 4924 3806 Passcode: 808016

Staff Contact: Carolyn Misch, Director Office of Planning & Sustainability

Agenda:

- Introduction of Josh Singer
- Public comment period
- Review/approve minutes:
May 9, Jun 13 2023 (*Decision needed*)5 min.
- New Bill on Opt – In communities Fossil fuel free pilot- Adele Franks (15 Min)
- Western MA Solar Forum- <https://ag.umass.edu/clean-energy/solar-forum-> Angie Gregory 5 min
- Lighting Ordinance Amendment Carolyn Misch(*Decision, letter of support*) 5 min
- Councilor Updates (*NESC administrative*) 10 minutes
- Department Head Reports/Other (*NESC administrative*) 10 minutes

****Meeting Agenda Subject to Change****

Status Report (e.g. from a NESC member who has been doing some research, or from a working group) – no decision or action needed, this would just be an update to the NESC for their information and for the record (via minutes)

Decision needed – would culminate in a motion

Action needed – would culminate in an assignment to one or more NESC members

Feedback needed – a member or working group needs informal direction from the NESC

NESC administrative – general discussion on NESC plans, tasks, etc that are not ready for decision or action, but that could lead to future decisions, actions

Voting Members: Carolyn Misch, Chair • Patrick McCarthy, Co-Chair • Marissa Elkins • Jonathan Flagg • Rachel Maiore • Richard Parasiliti • Tim Smith • Ben Weil

Staff advisor, non voting: Josh Singer